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H.C.R. 1039

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR SUCH PERIOD OF TIME AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE BUSINESS OF THIS SESSION AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE ORDERLY COMPLETION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas provides that the regular biennial session of the General Assembly shall not exceed sixty days in duration, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the regular session of the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly will be unable to complete the essential business of this session within sixty days, and that an extension of this regular session will be necessary for the completion of the business of this session;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the regular session of the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is hereby extended through the close of business in each house on March 27, 1987.

For the purpose of completing the business of this regular session, the Joint Rules of the House and Senate are hereby suspended to permit the introduction of appropriation bills through the sixtieth day of this regular session.

Starting with the sixty-first day of this regular session and thereafter, only the following items of business may be transacted by each house of the General Assembly:

- (1) the consideration of appropriation bills;
- (2) the introduction and consideration of revenue measures;
- (3) the introduction and consideration of amendments to the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other bills providing for the allocation and/or distri-

bution of revenues;

(4) the consideration of resolutions, including constitutional amendments;

(5) consideration of Senate bills in the House and House bills in the Senate;

(6) consideration of bills for the re-enactment of the 1976 extended session Acts;

(7) consideration by the Senate of Executive appointments; and

(8) consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House bills, and House amendments to Senate bills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

THAT, except as noted above, no other matters shall be considered after the sixtieth day of this regular session, except upon consent of two-thirds of the members elected to both houses of the General Assembly.